

# *Executive Proclamation*

## *State of South Dakota*

### *Office of the Governor*

*Whereas*, During the summer and fall of 1889, six South Dakota cities conducted an intensive fight to be the one chosen for the location of the Capital of South Dakota, and on October 1, 1889, Pierre won the battle; and,

*Whereas*, Now, state government is going on the road to the people of Aberdeen and the surrounding area August 13, 2003; and,

*Whereas*, This unique program is called "Capital for a Day;" and,

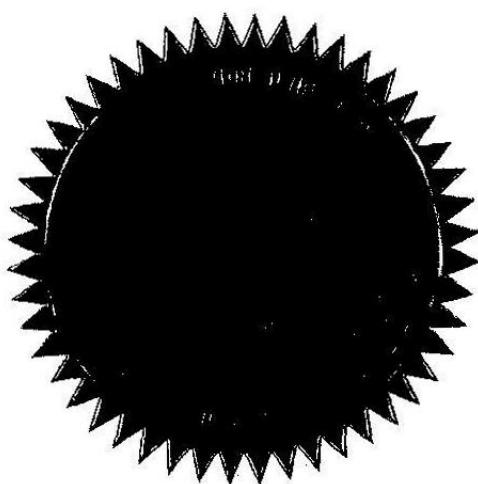
*Whereas*, "Capital for a Day" is designed to provide a local forum whereby an exchange of ideas, information, and concerns among the Governor, cabinet officials, representatives for the private business sector, local elected officials, special interest groups, and the general public can occur; and,

*Whereas*, It is hoped that "Capital for a Day" will aid in the working relationship between state government and the citizens of South Dakota:

*Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds*, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim August 13, 2003, as

#### ***ABERDEEN "CAPITAL FOR A DAY"***

in South Dakota.



*In Witness Whereof*, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Fifth Day of August in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Three.



M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:



Chris Nelson, Secretary of State